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Appl. No. : 10/632,335
Examiner : Adam M. Queler
Docket No. : 13552.4003

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-20 are pending, of which claims 1 and 11 are independent. Claim 1 has been amended, and claims 9-10 and 19-20 have been withdrawn. Claims 21-27 have been added, but no new subject matter has been added. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims, as amended, are now in condition for allowance.

Section 112 Rejection

The examiner rejected claims 9-10 and 19-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112. These claims have been withdrawn from consideration, and thus, the Applicants respectfully submit that these rejections are now moot.

Section 103 Rejection

The examiner rejected claims 1 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kohl et al (US Publication No. 20020091930A1) in view of applicants admitted prior art. The applicants respectfully submit that claims 1 and 11, as amended, are patentable over the cited references because none of the cited references, by themselves, or in combination, provide, among other things, a method or computer program product for managing content rich data residing on a removable memory apparatus inserted into a handheld device, wherein the method includes the step of and the computer program product is configured to perform the step of searching within the handheld device for a content player enabled to present the content rich data and installing a content player enabled to present the content rich data if a content player enabled to present the content rich data does not exist on the handheld device. Accordingly, none of the cited references, nor combinations thereof, disclose, teach, or suggest the elements of claims 1 and 11, and thus, the applicants respectfully submit that independent claims 1 and 11, as amended, and their respective dependent claims are now in condition for allowance.

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Conclusion

Prompt and favorable action on the merits of the claims is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned can be reached at (949) 567-6700.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 15-0665.

Respectfully submitted,

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